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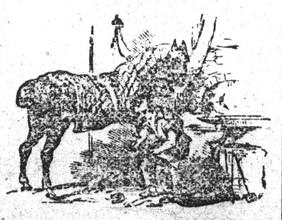

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Nor through the growing darkness trace
Our destiny; but brimming eyes
Betrayed unworded sympathies.

—[John. B. Tabb.

VOICE OF THE SINGERS.

Testimony as to the Effects of Stimulants on the Vocal Organs.

The use of stimulants in their effect upon the singing voice is a question as to which there have been so varying and contradictory views and practices, that all concerned will greet with pleasure Dr. Lennox Browne's moderate and sensible little work on the subject. He secured answers from 370 representative singers throughout Great Britain in regard to their practices and experiences, and quotes sundry medical authorities, as well as his own extended experience in throat diseases.

His general opinion seems to be summed up in Prince Hal's criticism on Falstaff's bill of expenses: "O monstrous! but one half penny-worth of bread to this intolerable deal of sack." He thinks his statistics clearly dispose of the tradition that it is any more necessary to take stimulants as an aid to vocal exercise than to any other mental or mechanical vocation.

Of the 370 singers asked "Are you in the habit of taking alcoholic stimulants?" 213 answered "Yes," 41, "Occasionally;" 25, "Rarely;" 101, "No." To the question "Do you take any stimulant, either before or during use of the voice, as an aid in its exercise?" 285 answered "No." Of the 85 who answered "Yes," 33 take "stout, ale or porter," 10 "stout or port," 11 "port," and the rest scattering, only three taking spirits.

The author concludes by declaring that while alcohol is capable of directly producing injury to the vocal organs, it is of little value as a direct aid to work; and if required is, as a rule, permissible only when work is concluded. He has also a chapter on the use of tobacco. Of 380 singers written to, 262 acknowledged the habit. He thinks that if smoking be accompanied by much expectoration it should be discontinued, as an overstimulation of the salivary glands will lead to general dyspepsia, and later to local dryness. "The evidence," he says, "of my correspondents on the fact that smoking does lead to this symptom is very strong."—[St. Paul Pioner Press.

The New Electric Boat.

The new electric boat, the Volta, has been successfully launched at Greenwich, the "christening" being performed by Miss Stephens, daughter of the partner of the firm of Stephens, Smith & Co., engineers and contractors for this new vessel. The hull was built by Mr. Skelton of galvanized steel, and her dimensions are: thirty-six feet long, seven feet beam, and three and one half feet depth; she draws twenty inches forward and twenty-six inches aft, with a displacement of five and one half tons. The screw propeller is driven by two Reckensaun motors, which are coupled direct to and in a line with the screw shaft, the whole of the machinery being placed underneath the floor.

The electric current is supplied by seventy E. P. S. cells, which are placed low down in the boat underneath the floor, and they form thus a perfectly-distributed ballast, such as can not be got in a small steamboat. There are two masts provided and sails, so that the electric power can be economized when desirable for voyages of greater duration than the accumulators can supply current for, which is forty miles with one charge. The masts and sails can be quickly applied or removed. The first official trial trip will be made down the Thames as soon as all the internal fittings are completed. After this the Volta is to make a voyage across the English channel.—[London Letter.

The Nominal Governors of Mexico.

Mexico is nominally governed by a congress, first called Sept. 14, 1813, which has probably seen as many vicissitudes as any assembly on earth has ever seen in the same time. It has been chased here and there, dissolved, expelled, recalled and remodeled, until it has finally settled down into an established institution. It now consists of a senate of about sixty members, which meets in a room in the national palace, and a chamber of deputies of some 220 members, which meets in the old theatre of Iturbide, over half a mile from the national palace.

In appearance this congress could hardly be distinguished from that of the United States. Fully nine-tenths of its members are of pure white blood, and the other tenth have no more color than fashion demands of a stylish brunette. No traces of rusticity, coarseness, ignorance or stupidity are visible, nor is there any sign of what is generally known as military costume. Both bodies are composed of eminent soldiers, scholars, lawyers and members of other professions, with young men whose talents have attracted notice; and the members show a degree of politeness and dignity that would improve many of our state legislatures.—[Harper's Weekly.

Cookery for Boys and Men.

There is a prevalent idea that cookery is to be learned only by the girls. This is wrong. There are thousands of instances in which it is handy for boys and men to know how to prepare a meal. In our hotels and eating houses much of the cooking is done by men, and perhaps that is one reason why it is as bad as it is. Possibly these bad men cooks were not taught in youth how to cook a palatable lunch.—[Philadelphia Times.

Red Date Palms.

The only red date palms in the United States are said to be in Placer county, California. The tree is a native of China, and the fruit is highly prized by the Chinese. They call the fruit "hung choy." The imported article sells at form 35 to 50 cents per pound.—[Exchange.

The Town of Winchester.

Winchester, Va., was captured and recaptured more than any other city during the war. It changed hands twenty-five times in the four years.

HOW MALT IS MADE.

The Four Processes—Steeping, Couching, Flooring, Kiln-Drying—Black Malt.

There are four processes in the operation of malting; first, steeping; second, couching; third, flooring—these two being carried on in one room, and often counted one process; the fourth, kiln-drying.

The process of steeping is necessary to promote germination, which is the first requisite of malting. A mechanical as well as a chemical change is the result of this operation, as the softening of the grain by the use of water is required to loosen the flinty husk and allow the germ to come through. With the germ, which begins to develop within an hour after being put in steep, springs into existence the principle called "diastase," derived from the Greek word which means to separate. Diastase is not only soluble in itself, but it has the power to dissolve starch and finally convert it into what is known as "grape-sugar"—that form of saccharine matter most desirable in beer. So powerful is it that one part of diastase will change 2,000 parts of starch into grape-sugar.

The grain being put into large iron or stone cisterns, is covered with water to the depth of five or six inches. In this steep it lies about fifty hours, more or less, according to the weather, with the result of an increase in bulk of 20 or more per cent., and an advance toward the second process, known as "couching." This is simply removing the now swelled grain from the vats and placing it in a heap upon the floor, where it remains from thirty-six to forty-eight hours. During this time a slight steaming takes place, accompanied by a rise in temperature of 10 degrees, and the germinating action is well under way.

"Flooring" is a continuation of couching, and one requiring judgment and delicate manipulation. The grain is now spread out upon a floor, first to a depth of fifteen inches, which, as it is repeatedly turned and worked, is reduced to six inches. Germination now progresses rapidly, while the grain must be frequently turned, as the embryo plant requires air for development quite as much as the human being needs it for existence. The lighter the grain becomes, the more of the starch is converted into sugar, and the finer the future ale will be, and the better it will keep. The process of flooring requires about seven days for its full development.

The long, low rooms, often with asphalt floors, on which couching and flooring are done, are the chief features of the malt-house, whose many-windowed stories loom up in enormous buildings. The great beds of growing grain are carefully shoveled over several times a day with great wooden shovels, until the careful malster sees that it is ready for the kiln, the door of which opens from the end of the room.

"Kiln-drying" follows the flooring, as the time arrives for checking the germination. The partially-sprouted grain is introduced into the kiln, which has a slatted floor below to allow the action of stove-heat, and ventilation in the roof above to facilitate the escape of steam; in this respect the process is not like that of the drying of the hops. The temperature at the first is about 90 degrees Fahrenheit, which is gradually raised to 160 degrees Fahrenheit, the grain lying meanwhile to a depth of eight to ten inches on the floor. A light, gradual heat produces light malt, from which the paler and more delicate ales are made, coke or hard coal producing the ordinary pale malt, and hard wood fuel, with its fumes of pyroligneous acid, the "amber" malt. From eighteen to twenty-four hours, as the case may be, are consumed in the kiln-drying. Brown malt, used for porter and for the heavier ales, is produced in kilns with floors of wire or thin metal, from quick wood fires, by which in "two hours' drying the malt is raised suddenly nearly to the temperature of combustion, and as quickly lowered, the result being a considerable proportion of caramel or burnt sugar in the malt. Black malt, used for coloring; is actually roasted, much after the manner of coffee, and most of it becomes caramel.—[G. Pomeroy Keese in Harper's.

Mrs. Stowe's Manuscript.

I had much to do with Mrs. Stowe's and Hawthorne's manuscripts in their later novels. Mrs. Stowe's was handsome, plain, and apparently dashed off with vigor. Hawthorne's carefully and closely written in every part, and altogether without interlineation. Mrs. Stowe's was not careful, and, though she did not interline a great deal, it was no uncommon thing to find inaccuracies in her writing. I worked hard to help her make her negro dialect consistent one place with another. Hawthorne was the most remarkable writer I ever knew in one respect. There is not an italicized word in his works from one end to the other. His style is so perfect that he seems never to have felt the need of any emphasizing except what itself furnished.—[Boston Cor. Hartford Courant.

True Pronunciation of Latin.

A French savant, M. Garaud, has just published a book which professes to settle the vexed question of pronunciation of Latin by the ancient Romans. He says: "The patois of Pamiers, in the department of Ariege, is nothing else than Latin exiled on the borders of the Ariege. It has been brought there with its original pronunciation and accentuation. Without the aid of any book the ear has sufficed to preserve its first form and intonation after eighteen centuries' use. The most delicate inflections of the voice have been kept. Thanks to the instinct of harmony and the love of sonority, Latin pronunciation has been exactly transmitted to us."—[Chicago Tribune.

The Dust of Meteorites.

The bed of the ocean is to an enormous extent covered with lava and pumice stone. Still more remarkable is it to find the floor of the ocean covered in many parts with the dust of meteorites. Between Honolulu and Tahiti, at a depth of 2,350 fathoms—over two miles and a half—a vast layer of this material exists. Falling upon land this impalpable dust is indistinguishable, but accumulating for centuries in the sea depths it forms a wondrous story of the continuous bombardment of the planet by cometary bodies.—[Scientific Exchange.

Bathing in Great Salt Lake.

As there is much apprehension in regard to the effects of a bath in Great Salt lake, I determined to try the experiment. There are three bathing places about ten miles from the city, reached after a ride over a strip of desert country on a narrow-guage road. Scarce a ripple disturbs the smooth surface of dark green water, which stretches away as far as the eye can see. The places selected for bathing have a bottom of soft, white sand, the boundaries of the shallow water being marked by lines of rope, and extending out 200 or 300 feet.

It is a strange sight to watch several hundred people taking a sea bath and coming out with hair as dry as when they entered. To swallow a quantity of the water is to invite strangulation, but the head can safely be ducked under water, provided the mouth and eyes are kept tightly closed. However, very few seem inclined to take these chances, and so the number that dive under are easily counted, but they prove that the dangers are overestimated and that the terrible effects of a thorough immersion are the result of a baseless superstition and have no existence in fact. A severe burning results from getting the water into the eyes, but frequent repetition accustoms the bather to the strength of the saline solution, and the few who indulge in a genuine plunge do so with the utmost impunity.

A novel spectacle is furnished by a long line of men and women, with hands interlocked, strung out over the water, floating without effort, the density of the water keeping them above the surface.—[Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Balata Gum.

As early as 1862 attention was called to the gum of the balata, or bullet-tree, of Guiana, as superior to india-rubber or gutta-percha. It has made its way slowly, but recent developments are likely to give a great impetus to the balata and the balata industry. The bullet or bully tree belongs to the same genus as the isonandra gutta, which produces gutta-percha. It is found in the West Indies and the northern regions of South America. The tree is a large one, with solid, heavy, close-grained, and durable wood, for which, and for its delicious, cherry-like fruit, it has heretofore been chiefly valued.

Balata commands a higher price than gutta-percha. It has the advantage of changing but slowly when exposed to the air and light, is softer at ordinary temperatures, and not so rigid in the cold; moreover, it is not liable to stretch permanently or "set" under tension, and hence is claimed to be unequaled for belting. Its insulating properties are also said to be very superior. An American firm has already acquired a grant of several hundred thousand acres in Dutch Guiana for the development of the balata industry, and the government botanist of British Guiana publishes a report on the subject, which is attracting the attention of English capital.—[Chicago News.

Service of Telegraph Wires.

A telegraph wire while in service lasts from five to seven years according to climate. Wires stretched across the Atlantic coast are often incrusted with a salt deposit, which eventually becomes very annoying to the operators, and if a storm occur they are easily broken. It is now said that the annual amount of worn-out wire is not less than 100 tons. This is worth one-eighth of a cent a pound, while new wire costs from 5 to 7 cents—sixteen feet to the pound.

Private wires are becoming a prominent feature in business, and the Western Union now has more than 100 leased to special customers. The expense of a private wire from this city to Philadelphia is $2,500, while to Chicago it is more than double. In such cases the lessees furnish their own operators, and thus save time, which is often immensely valuable. This is especially true in financial operations where minutes often represent fortunes, and stock quotations are in this manner flashed over the wires as fast as they are uttered in the exchange. The necessity of secrecy is also becoming more apparent, and hence the use of cipher is now adopted by leading houses.—[Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hair Jewelry Reviving.

A few years ago the custom of weaving in some form a lock of hair from the head of departed friends was quite fashionable. The style changed, however, and the hair jewelry makers nearly became bankrupt. Within the last year the fashion has revived and now rings, brooches, pins and all sorts of jewelry are made from human hair.

There are several "artists in hair" in this city, but one man is the master. His process of working the hair is a secret, and he not only makes jewelry, but landscape and figure pieces fashioned so skillfully that they look like etchings or paintings. Flower groups, composed of rosebuds, lilies, pansies and daises, are fashioned cleverly, nature being copied in form and color almost perfectly, the different tints and colors being produced by the use of different shades of hair.—[Philadelphia Times.

The French Habitual Cleanliness.

Filth is not one of the peculiarities of the French-Canadian. Take a walk through the most settled districts of our own city. You will find floors uncarpeted, perhaps, but as clean as a man-o'-war's deck. Go into the farm-houses, and neatness and cleanliness are marked characteristics. They are not dirty—far from it. The mechanic and laborer who goes home from his work in the evening will be found with his hair brushed and his face washed sitting at his door-step. It is a libel to call the French-Canadians a dirty race. The small-pox plague in Montreal is not attributable to the uncleanliness of the French people.—[Montreal Witness.

Increased Literary Activity.

Literary activity in the United States is on the increase, 1,000 more copyrights having been granted during 1885 than at a corresponding time in 1884. This increase is largely due to the great number of articles copyrighted by newspapers and magazines.—[Chicago Herald.

Semi-military discipline is to be introduced at Vassar college.

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H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

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A LESSON LEARNED FROM CALIFORNIA.

The "New Orleans Picayune" of the 1st inst., in an article under the above caption, speaks as follows of California's exhibit to the great American Exposition now open in that city: "No person can look through the extensive and instructive exhibit which is being made by the State of California under the direction of Commissioner C. B. Turrill, without being struck with the emphasis laid by California on the grain, wine and fruits of that region. A most important part of the California exhibit is the large and beautiful display of dried fruits. There are raisins, figs and prunes equal in appearance to any imported and of excellent quality, and these articles are produced in large quantities and with commendable cheapness. In addition to these there are dried apples, peaches, pears and dessicated berries of various sorts. Simple and economical apparatus has been contrived for drying all fruits on a large scale, and the industry, not only in California, but in Utah, Oregon and other States, has become of great importance. When it is known that the States along the Gulf coast produce in the greatest abundance a number of the semi-tropical fruits which are admirably adapted to being dried for a trade that embraces the entire country, one would naturally expect that such an opportunity would be eagerly embraced by the people. The fact, however, is far otherwise. Of the tons on tons of dried figs, raisins, citron and prunes sold in the New Orleans market, there is no evidence that anything but the imported articles ever appear in transactions that must amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars every season, while the native resources are wholly neglected. California goes a long way towards supplying the Pacific coast trade with such articles of home production, while the California wines are competing with the lower grades of French and German wines in every part of this continent. In the matter of dried fruits the people of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Texas might well learn a lesson from California.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the December meeting of the State Horticultural Society, a general convention of fruit growers is called to meet on Thursday, January 21st, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Grand Hotel (Music Hall), Market and Montgomery streets, San Francisco. The object of the convention is to afford fruit growers an opportunity for discussion of all matters connected with injurious insects and the use of insecticedes. The law says all orchards not cleaned by April 1, 1886, may be proceeded against, and all orchard owners should assemble to compare experience, and disseminate trustworthy information on this important matter. The convention will follow the meeting of the Fruit Union. All interested in the welfare of the fruit interest of California are invited to attend.

The initial number of the "Lake County Journal" is upon our table. The paper is published by Leach & Read, with our old friend Bailey K. Leach as editor. The principal mission of the "Journal" is the dissemination of local news and to aid in the development of the resources of Lake county. It has also undertaken the task of smashing a corrupt and unscrupulous Court House clique which has held sway up that way for a number of years. Bailey, we wish you success in the disagreeable task you have set out to accomplish and hope that your efforts for the right will be appreciated by the tax-payers of Lake county in a substantial manner.

The wine men in the vicinity of St. Helena have generally sold the product of their cellars, the vintage of '84 bringing 18 to 20 cents and that of '85, 20 to 25 cents per gallon.

COUNTY LICENSES.

Several persons here in Sonoma, as well as in other places in this county, liable to pay for, and to obtain a county license to carry on certain kinds of business or occupations, have been annoyed of late by lawsuits and otherwise for delinquences. We do not wish to excuse those persons for, of course, part of the blame must rest on them, but there are other parties, and public officers at that, who have failed to do their duty and by negligence or incompetency have caused the present state of affairs relating to county licenses.

It is made by law the duty of the Tax-Collector to make diligent inquiry as to all persons in his county liable to pay license. This certainly includes that he should inform such persons of any delinquency in time and demand prompt payment of the license tax, and, if such demand be not complied with within a reasonable time, to enforce such payment with all the lawful means in such cases made and provided. We further think that the Board of Supervisors have laid themselves open to severe criticism in this matter, and must therefore bear their full share of the blame.

When an ordinance has been passed by the Board of Supervisors it is ordered printed for one time in a newspaper printed and published in the county. Now, we most assuredly recommend economy in the administration of all the county offices, but this strikes us to be economy with a vengeance. The printing of an ordinance is intended to give notice to the people of the county of the law that has been enacted, that they may govern themselves accordingly. Will *one* insertion in a *single* newspaper give such general notice and obtain the desired object? We think not, and the experience people have had of late has proved it to be otherwise. Now, if the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma county will have their ordinances published in at least one newspaper printed in every city and town of this county, it would give more general notice and be more satisfactory to the people notwithstanding the small increase of printers' fees, and we further recommend that the License Ordinance be enacted at the time, as the law requires it.

Section 4045, P. C., provides as follows: "3. The Board of Supervisors of each county MUST, on the first Monday of October of each year, fix the rates of county licenses." Our Supervisors have not complied with this imperative law. They have fixed said rates on the 2nd day of June 1885. They have no discretion to alter the time and any act of theirs, contrary to so plain a provision of law, is void and cannot be enforced, and yet they have instructed the District Attorney to bring suit, and the said officer has brought suit, in the name of the county, against several persons for the payment of license taxes. Will our courts sanction such unlawful proceedings and give judgement contrary to law? We hope not, and think that our Judges throughout the county will interpret the law according to its plain terms.

One thing more we have to mention. We are creditably informed that the District Attorney has sent a printed circular to several persons in this county, threatening to prosecute criminally any one who carries on certain business without first having procured a license. We have inquired and have examined the Penal Code and the License Ordinance, and find that it is a misdemeanor under Section 435, to commence or carry on any business, trade, profession or calling for the transaction or carrying on of which a license is required *by any law of this State*, and we also find that said ordinance does not contain a penal clause. How then and under what law is a person to be prosecuted criminally who fails in time to take out a license or when there is no lawful ordinance in effect. Will the District Attorney please explain? and will the other officers mentioned try to do a little better?

Harrison (R.) of Indiana, reported favorably from the Senate Committee on Territories the original bill to admit Dakota and provide for the organization of the Territory of Lincoln. Butler reserved the right to submit a minority report, if, after perusal and consideration of the majority report, he should conclude to do so.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

New Year's Day at the Capital---The President Receives

The Official World of Washington and the Public.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4, 1886.

The reception at the White House, the first New Year's reception of the new administration, was successful and brilliant, although larger crowds have shaken the Presidential hand on previous occasions. Mr. Cleveland lowered the record of handshaking considerably. In eight minutes he shook the hands of 274 persons or about 34 a minute. The highest number previously shaken by a President on New Year's day was by General Grant, when he grasped the hands of 28 persons a minute for thirty minutes.

The weather was as perfect as that which greeted the inauguration of President Cleveland, and the fact was cited by many as fresh evidences of his surprising luck.

Soon after ten o'clock the rush of carriages began, conveying diplomats to the Executive Mansion, and the red coats and brightly polished instruments of the Marine Band were conspicuous here and there as they came from different directions to report for duty in the vestibule.

The red, blue, green and east parlors were decorated with flowers. The latter was thrown open to the sunshine while the others were darkened and lighted with gas. All official and formal receptions are conducted by gaslight. The President received his guests in the blue parlor, as usual, and the Cabinet ladies received with him, standing in a line to his right, while the Cabinet officers stood in the rear of the receiving-party.

Much interest was felt to see the social leaders make their debut, and many varied and amusing remarks were made on the subject. Some said the ladies were stiff and ungracious in manner, others thought they were charmingly suave and genial, but I believe all critics agreed that in regard to attire they were *comme il faut*, and that they compared favorably in this respect with any of their predecessors.

The President looked well and cheerful and as matter of fact as he did on the fourth of last March. He wore a black frock suit and a black cravat, but no gloves and no flower in his buttonhole. The diplomatic corps passed in review before him first, and their long unused court suits left a faint smell of camphor in the parlors.

After the Supreme Court and other dignitaries had greeted Mr. Cleveland, Senators and Representatives paid their respects. Conspicuous among them were acting Vice-President Sherman, Senator Logan, Speaker Carlisle with his wife on his arm, Messrs. Randall, Morrison, and others. General Logan was exceedingly cordial in grasping the President's hand, and the President returned the effusion in like manner, even more so. Mr. Randall looked radiantly good natured notwithstanding his recently lost management of some appropriation bills, and Senator Sherman was unusually smiling and adaptable for him. Mr. Carlisle looked pale and fatigued as if his committee-making work was wearing him.

At two o'clock the reception was to close, but the people still came, and the President said, let them come on until three. Then he was weary and asked that the Mansion be closed.

On Sunday night robbers drilled into the safe of Henry Schulmeyer, a wealthy butcher, doing business on Second and O streets, Sacramento, and stole $3,700 in gold coin. This is the largest robbery known there for years. There is no clew to the thieves.

The sandlot order, recently introduced by Supervisor Farwell, having for its object the suppression of sandlot meetings in San Francisco, failed to pass last Monday. It was defeated by a vote of 8 to 4.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

UNION HOTEL.

J R Dickenson,	S F	J R Thomas,	Santa Rosa
A Gregorius,	do	C Schilling,	St Helena
F Lens,	do	J Jaeger,	Glen Ellen
M T McDonald,	do	Chas Shuller,	Petaluma
F D Shoulding,	do	Sam Goldman,	Sonoma
W C Stangenberger,	do	John Becker,	S F
F Plageman,	do	J Bernhardt,	do
V Oppenheim,	do	M J Golcher,	do
E B Harrison,	do	J O Garlich,	Sonoma

JONES' HOTEL.

Jas McGrath,	Ireland	Jacob Lewis,	S F
John Stack,	Cal	Robt Thiele,	do
Tim Kelly,	do	C H Hutchinson,	Napa
P McAndrews,	Santa Rosa	A W Schmolz,	do
Dr McMahan,	Sonoma	D Harrigan,	do
Joe Zane,	Glen Ellen	L W Mayer,	S F
A Bremster,	Sonoma		

MARRIED.

CARTLIDGE-WEILER—In Napa, January 12th, by Rev. E. H. King, Artha Cartlidge and Miss Lydia Weiler.

[The bride is a sister of Frank Weiler of this place.]

BORN.

POWELL—Near Sonoma, January 8th, to the wife of M. Powell, a son.

DIED.

MORTON—In Sonoma, January 14th, Chas Cary Morton, a native of Massachusetts, aged 76 years.

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Coffee, good Costa Rica, 9½ lbs	1 00
Coffee, blended roasted, 4½ lbs	1 00
Coffee, very best Costa Rica roasted, 5½ lbs	1 00
Sugar, Dry Granulated, 11½ lbs	1 00
Sugar, coffee, 16 lbs	1 00
Breakfast Delight or Germea, 4-lb packages	25
Hams, ℔ lb	15
Bacon, light medium, ℔ lb	11½
Bacon, light ℔ lb	13½
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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of Pauli & Levy, butchers and produce dealers, doing business in the town of Sonoma, Sonoma county, State of California, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, M. Levy retiring. The business will henceforth be conducted by F. A. Pauli, who will assume all indebtedness of the firm and collect all outstanding accounts.

F. A. PAULI.
M. LEVY.

Sonoma, December 5, 1885.

The bills due the late firm of Pauli & Levy have been put into the hands of G. W. Sparks for collection.

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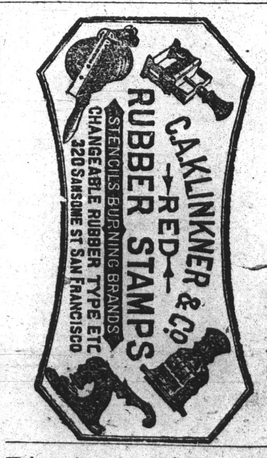

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SONOMA, JANUARY 16, 1886.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Basch's cigars take the bakrey.*

When you want a cigar ask for Basch's. *

For Sale! Lot of Silver Prunes, cheap. O. R. RUFUS. *

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

If you have poultry you wish to sell go to Christie's. *

White, rye and brown bread are specialities at the Union Bakery. *

Delicious cakes, mince pies, nuts and candies at Geo. Golden's. *

Call and see our cakes, pies, nuts and candies at the Union Bakery. *

The Sonoma Public School opened last Monday with a fair attendance of scholars.

Just as we anticipated the artesian well being bored in Santa Rosa has proved a fizzle.

WANTED. Horse, wagon and harness wanted, if fairly good and very cheap at Badger & Co's. *

The Sonoma Brass Band still continues to meet at the city pavilion twice a week for practice.

The Union Hotel is doing a rushing business. Don't forget that this hotel is becoming more popular every day. *

A quantity of stone pipe was stolen from the Howe & Hall place last Thursday night. No clew to the thieves.

RAPIDLY GOING—Badger's stock of Furniture, Carpets, etc. A few days more and all will be gone. No decent offer declined. *

Peter Bernetti, the Italian who stabbed Shinn to death on the 13th of December, at Geyserville, has been committed without bail to answer the charge of murder.

Prof. W. C. Damon will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday (to-morrow) at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. All are invited.

The Supervisors, on Tuesday last, repealed Section 6 of Ordinance No. 10, imposing a tax on insurance companies. The action of the Board will meet with general approval.

The Sonoma Brass Band and the Catholic Church Brass Band, consisting of thirty pieces, will practice together, under the direction of Prof. Myers, at the City Pavilion next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Weyl is selling groceries at way down figures. See his list of prices in another column. The question is frequently asked "Does he sell at his advertised figures?" The best solution to the question is to try him and see. +

The world-wide reputation of Ayer's Hair Vigor is due to its healthy action on the hair and scalp, through which it restores gray hair to its original color and imparts a gloss and freshness which makes it so much desired by all classes and conditions of people.

Vineyardists desiring grape cuttings would do well to read the advertisement of Mr. C. F. Leiding which appears in these columns this week. The gentleman has a fine lot of choice Lenoir cuttings which he is offering for sale at reasonable figures in quantities to suit.

About the cutest question asked by a child that we have heard of in a long time is the one put to her mamma one day this week by the little six-year-old daughter of Dr. L. B. Lawrence. Finding an old comb in the garden with most of its teeth gone, she hastened to her mother and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, is this comb losing its first teeth?"

Grading operations on First Street East, as are those on the walk on the north side of Napa street, are progressing rapidly toward completion. The sidewalking on the former will be laid the coming week and pedestrians will then be enabled to perambulate that thoroughfare from Napa to Spain streets with entire safety on a dark night.

Clay Literary Society elected the following officers last Monday evening for the ensuing term: Mrs. H. H. Granice, President; Chas. Ward, Vice President; Mrs. Chas. Ward, Secretary; Miss Annie Pemberton, Assistant Secretary; J. J. Wystyrk, Treasurer; Dr. McMahan, Librarian; Miss Etta Raschen, Assistant Librarian; Albert Estes, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Dan McInnis, the "terror" who created such a rumpus in Chinatown on New Year's morning, and who was arrested on three charges—one for disturbing the peace, one for battery and the other for an attempt at arson—was discharged from custody on Friday of last week. He paid a fine of $20 for the first offense, to which he pleaded guilty. The other charges were dismissed as the complaining witness did not show up.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Weyl vs. the Sonoma Valley Railroad Company, an action brought to compel that company to remove its track in front of plaintiff's premises, will be rendered, it is thought, next month. If the decision is in favor of plaintiff the railroad company will be compelled to remove its track, round house and freight depot from off the Plaza.

CLAY LITERARY SOCIETY.

A Brief History of its Career---Its Aims and Objects.

A Society Worthy of the Moral Support of the Sonoma Valley.

One of the flourishing societies of Sonoma at the present time is the Clay Literary. It was organized on November 26, 1883, a little over two years ago, since which time it has increased steadily in membership. The Society held its first meeting at the residence of Prof. D. C. Clark on the 3d day of December, with a small membership. On the 7th of February following the books of the Sonoma Free Library were transferred to the society by the trustees of the same, on the condition that its members keep the library open for two years, at the expiration of which time it was to become the property of the society. Up to the present time the terms upon which the library was to be acquired have been strictly complied with and on the 7th of next month the library, consisting of many valuable and interesting works by standard authors, will revert to the Clay Literary.

Since the library passed under the control of its present custodians, additions have been made to the same from time to time, be it said to the credit of the society.

The principal object of Clay Literary is the maintaining of a circulating library, the development of literary tastes and social culture. Much has been accomplished in this direction during the past two years and much is expected from the society in the future. Meetings are held every Monday evening in the hall of the society, where members and visitors are entertained by literary exercises and discussions. These meetings are generally well attended and never fail to produce a refining and beneficial effect on those present. The society now numbers thirty-five members and accessions are constantly being made to its ranks. One of the features of Clay Literary is its semi-annual literary entertainments given for the benefit of the library. These never fail to bring out the elite of the Sonoma Valley and have always proved a financial as well as a social success. The first President of the society was Prof. D. C. Clark, who served from November, 1883, to March, 1884. Then followed Fred. Duhring, Jr., B. F. Campbell, G. P. Dey and L. Breitenbach.

Narrow Escape.

Last Tuesday, as E. J Mullin, freight and ticket agent of the Sonoma Valley Railroad, was proceeding along the road, and when near O. B. Shaw's place, his little pony upon which he was mounted stumbled and fell, carrying his rider with him. Mr. Mullin's left foot caught in the stirrup as the horse arose, and had the animal not been gentle and intelligent, Mr. M. would undoubtedly have been dragged to death. As it was, the animal upon regaining his feet dragged Mr. Mullin about 25 yards, but that gentleman by talking in a kind and gentle manner to the horse prevailed on him to stop long enough to enable him to extricate himself from his perilous situation, which he lost no time in doing. The only injury suffered by Mr. Mullin was a slight wrenching of his left ankle.

Death of Captain Morton.

Capt. Charles Cary Morton, for a number of years a resident of this valley, died at his residence near Sonoma, on Thursday morning last at 5 o'clock. The deceased was a brother of E. H. Morton and the father of Mrs. E. P. Cutter and Miss Sarah Morton of this place. He was highly respected for his many good qualities and leaves many friends in this State to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, under whose auspices his funeral will be held at one o'clock to-morrow. He was a native of Massachusetts, and had attained the ripe old age of 76 years.

Ripe Raspberries in January.

No better proof is wanting of the mildness of the climate of the Sonoma Valley when we state that ripe raspberries have been picked the present week on Terrace Hill, the residence of Dr. Lawrence. The vines are growing out in the open air without any protection whatever from the elements, and a small stem broken off from one of the bushes and which now lies on our table, contains about two dozen of the berries.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

Judge Temple has made an order for the sale of real estate belonging to the late Angus McDonnell.

The case of Eli T. Sheppard et al. vs. Wm. B. Read has been set for hearing on the 26th inst.

The distribution of the estate of the late Ann Gunning has been continued by Judge Temple to January 28th.

The hearing of petition for probate of the will of Barbara M. Heath, deceased, has been set for February 6th.

SANTA ROSA NEWS.

[Daily Democrat.]

The Bennett-valley road is receiving some needed repairs.

The grass in many places is said to be injured by the late frosts.

Work on the artesian well is entirely suspended on account of the cable breaking, leaving the greater part of 400 feet of the same down the well, together with the broken curbing and the instrument used in raising it.

Capt. Guy. E. Grosse sold P. E. Reddin his ranch near the Laguna, some time ago, and Thursday the Captain was presented with a tall compliment in the shape of a stalk of corn measuring 16 feet from the root, the tassel having an ear as high as ten feet from the ground. Mr. Reddin is very proud of what his land has done and says he has a forty-acre field full of the same size.

H. Bolle, whose vineyard and residence is situated about seven miles east of this city on the Sonoma road, has had for five or six years an old vineyard on the place infested with phylloxera. Each succeeding year, from a small beginning, the disease spread, till last year almost all of about thirty acres, which are about 25 years old, and mostly of the Mission variety, were beyond recovery. For several years Mr. Bolle labored unceasingly in his efforts to exterminate the desease, using every known remedy. Last year he spent nearly $1,000 in his experiments, using the wood acid very extensively. All remedies failed, however, and Mr. Bolle finally decided to dig up and burn every vine in this vineyard. He carried this decision into effect about a month ago, and now stands a beautiful field of wheat where the vineyard existed before. Mr. Bolle is now so certain that his remaining vineyard of about 100 acres is free from this disease, that he has a standing offer of $20 to anyone who will find a genuine winged insect on any of the vines. While all vineyard men cannot feel so sanguine about the matter as he does, all who own vineyards in this vicinity will be very much relieved when they hear that Mr. Bolle has destroyed all of these diseased vines.

The Phylloxera.

A Vacaville, Solano Co., paper has the following to say about this destroyer of the vine: "We heard a conversation the other day in reference to phylloxerated vines, which has many points of interest. As everyone knows, the upper valley, near Putah creek, was first devoted to vineyards. There the phylloxera first appeared. As the industry spread southward, and the soil became exhausted, the pest appeared. From these facts the deduction is necessarily apparent that the vineyard curse shows itself in vineyards of some age, after constant drainage upon the soil has weakened it. Again, on the ranch of Senator Buck is one vineyard which has been bearing for years. It lies back of the main valley, snug up in the hill. It is quite isolated indeed. This vineyard has phylloxera to-day with the exception of a small patch of say half an acre, which was heavily manured several years ago. While the rest of the vineyard is wrecked the half-acre patch continues to bear luxuriantly, though surrounded by phylloxerated vines. From this it becomes evident that the phylloxera gains a foothold only in exhausted vineyard lands, and that a restoration to the earth of the rich elements drawn from it is the remedy."

An Undertaker's Funeral Cortege.

[Sacramento Bee.]

A ludicrous incident happened late Thursday afternoon and one that afforded amusement to a great many who witnessed it. A man employed in an up-town undertaking establishment was on a spree, and found his way into a Second-street saloon. Here he took a number of drinks, and became so drunk that he could hardly navigate. Finally he became such a nuisance that the proprietor of the saloon desired to get rid of him, and a hack was called, into which the tipsy undertaker was loaded. There are always a number of hacks standing on Second street, and as the one containing the undertaker passed along, the other vehicles fell into the procession, and it was quite a large "funeral cortege" that moved up K street. The strange spectacle of the empty hacks in line attracted considerable attention, and when the joke became known a number of boys ran after the first hack, shouting: "Rats! rats!" The noise awoke the undertaker from his drunken stupor at Eighth and K streets, and, giving one horrified glance back at his own funeral parade, he jumped out of the window of the vehicle and dashed over to I street and disappeared.

What's in a Name?

Shakespeare says: "What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." The healing power of St. Jacobs Oil does not, of course, lie in its name; but that name has virtually become a household word all over the world, because when men hear it, they recognize it as the conqueror of pain.

THE SUPERVISORS.

WEDNESDAY, January 6, 1886.

The Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County reconvened on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Present—Supervisors Ellis, Chairman; O'Hara, Coulter, Connolly and Allen. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The further consideration of the bids for walks around the Court House grounds was taken up. Bids from the following firms were read: Oakland Artificial Stone Co.; Fisher & Kinslow, Santa Rosa; W. C. Good & Co., Santa Rosa; W. D. Perine & Co., Oakland; S. F. Bridge Co., San Francisco; W. S. Brown & Co., Petaluma.

Supervisor Coulter was of the opinion that the margin of the interior walks would be just as good laid with concrete as with granite.

Supervisor Connolly concurred with Mr. Coulter in his opinion, and enlarged still further on the matter. He said: "I think that the county cannot lose anything from competition, and I think it would be advisable for the Board to reject all bids and readvertise for new ones, on the specifications on view at the County Clerk's office, and also bids on specifications made by the bidders. I know that if the Board expends $19,000 or $20,000 for the improvement of the Court House grounds, the county as a majority, figuratively speaking, will kick. Therefore I advise that something be done in regard to reducing the amount of money expended."

Mr. Coulter's ideas coincided with Mr. Connolly's.

Mr. Allen did not think it worth while to destroy the beauty of the grounds for the sake of a few dollars.

Mr. Connolly moved that all bids be rejected, and the Clerk authorized to advertise for new bids on the amended specifications now on file in the Clerk's office, also on specifications accompanying bids, the bids to be received up to 3 P. M., February 3d, accompanied with a certified check for 10 per cent of the full amount.

The question being put, resulted as follows: Yeas—Coulter, Connolly and O'Hara. Nays—Ellis and Allen.

At 12 o'clock the Board took a recess until 1 P. M.

The Board reconvened at 1 o'clock, all the members being present and Mr. Ellis in the chair.

J. Welch, an indigent, was allowed $6 per month.

The matter of the proposed road from the Petrified Forest to the Sonoma and Napa county line coming up, Mr. Coulter moved as follows: "That upon the receipt of a deed for the right of way through Maxwell's property, and when said deed is found, upon examination by the District Attorney, to be strictly in conformity with the law, the County Auditor be authorized to draw a warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of C. L. Maxwell for the sum of $250; and upon completion of the road by the petitioners, who agree to build the same, the county declare it to be a public highway." So ordered.

A petition signed by some eight or ten persons, praying that the Board allow the course of the proposed extension of Sonoma avenue to be changed, was read, but owing to its not being drawn up in legal form, was rejected.

In the matter of Mr. Bagley. Road Overseer of Redwood road district, who lost forty-three poll-tax receipts by fire July 6, 1885, Mr. Coulter moved that the County Auditor be authorized to accept the affidavit of A. Schuman to the effect that the receipts were destroyed, and to credit said Bagley with the forty-three poll-tax receipts, the same as if they were in existence. So ordered.

An effort was here made, on motion of Supervisor Connolly, to bounce P. Redmond from his position as buryer of the indigent dead and to substitute a Mr. Davis in his place. No definite action was taken in the matter.

The resignation of P. Eckert, Road Overseer of Salt Point road district, was read by the Clerk. On motion Mr. Connolly the same was accepted.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly, V. Durand was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Eckert.

A petition from seventy residents of Mendocino township for the rescinding of Section No. 6 of License Ordinance No. 10, was read by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Coulter the matter was temporarily postponed.

A petition for a change of road in Analy township, which runs through the land of J. Z. Johnson, was read by the Clerk. No action was taken, as the petition was not signed by the required number of petitioners.

On motion of Mr. Allen the Board adjourned until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 7th.

Board met at 9 A. M., all the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the sum of $300 was appropriated for the indigent of the county as follows: Santa Rosa, $68 50; Petaluma, $84; Healdsburg, $35; Cloverdale, $32; Stony Point, $25; Sebastopol $20; Sonoma, $20; Bloomfield, $10; Bodega, $10; Geyserville, $5.

The matter of the report for the year ending December 31st of Mr. Bagley, Road Overseer of Redwood road district, occupied the attention of the Board the greater part of the morning, the point discussed being to determine who must stand the loss of the $221 50, which was drawn from the road fund twice, once by the Road Overseer in person and again by the ex-member of the Board from the Fifth District, Mr. Houser.

On motion of Mr. Connolly, the report of Bagley was submitted to G. A. Thornton to expert the account and report of Bagley.

In the matter of advertising delinquent taxes on personal property, Mr. Allen moved that the Tax Collector be instructed not to include in the delinquent tax list advertised any delinquencies on personal property under $1. So ordered.

The application of R. P. Smith, Jr., M. D., for reappointment to the office of County Physician, was read by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Dr. Smith was reappointed.

The report of N. King, County Coroner, was read by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. O'Hara, the report was received and placed on file.

The report of D. C. Clanton, Pound Master of Russian River pound district, was read by the Clerk. The same was laid on the table indefinitely.

A petition for the formation of a new school district to be known as Vine Hill District, signed by the parents of twenty-two children, was read by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the petition was received and placed on file, and further consideration of the matter postponed until Wednesday, February 3d.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the report of the County Physician, which was read by the Clerk, was accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Connolly, the report of the County Auditor, which was read by the Clerk, was received and placed on file.

The reports of the following Justices of the Peace were received and placed on file: T. J. Jones, Russian River township; M. J. Morstedt, Petaluma township; O. P. Baldwin, Petaluma township; J. B. Small, Sonoma township; C. H. Cooley, Cloverdale township; C. T. Morgan, Cloverdale township; T. Breitenbach, Sonoma township; A. J. Blaney, Bodega township; T. McQuiston, Russian River township.

The report of J. Brown of Santa Rosa township, was referred back to Justice Brown for correction.

At 12:10 the Board took a recess until 1 o'clock.

The Board reconvened at 1 o'clock, all members present, Mr. Ellis in the chair.

On motion of Mr. O'Hara, the sum of $35 was transferred from the Bodega fund to the Vallejo road district.

On motion of Mr. O'Hara the report of Mr. Lafine, Road Overseer of Vallejo road district, was received and placed on file, and the bill of $272 34 allowed.

In the matter of Jessie Yingling, an indigent person who applied for assistance, the County Physician was instructed to attend him.

The report of S. D. Ingram, Road Overseer of Ocean township, was received and placed on file, and his bill for $106 75 allowed.

FRIDAY, January 8th.

The Supervisors reconvened at 9 A. M., all the members being present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The matter of the artesian well coming up, Mr. Muntz, the engineer of the same, addressed the members with reference to the well. He said that most of the 400 feet of cable and the anchor instrument were at the bottom.

Mr. Coulter said that the Board ought to look at the experiment as an unfortunate venture, and he thought the best disposition that could be made of the matter would be for the Board to receive a written proposition from Mr. Muntz, stating what he would do in the matter, and also to ascertain whether a sufficient supply of water could be obtained by perforating the pipe at various places from the depth of 125 feet to the bottom.

Mr. Muntz retired to prepare his proposition, and, after being absent an hour, returned and presented a proposition in writing, which was in substance as follows: "In view of the fact that it would be impossible for us to proceed any further, we respectfully ask your honorable body to accept the well as it stands, believing as we do that there is a plentiful supply of water at the different veins for all necessary use. Therefore, we respectfully ask for the balance of payment for the first 300 feet, being $375. We will cut the casing at the different veins and make a thorough test of the supply. If plenty of water can be obtained, we would respectfully ask for half payment of the remaining 112 feet, namely $190, as payment in full for all services. We much regret the accident which caused a stoppage, as we assure the Board that the amount due us does not more than half meet our expenses."

The matter was laid on the table, to be considered at another time.

At 5 o'clock the Board adjourned until Saturday at 9 A. M., having finished drawing the list of Grand Jurors, and 103 names towart the 300 petit jurors.

SATURDAY, January 9th.

The Board reconvened at 9 o'clock, all the members being present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved, after which the Board adjourned till 1 P. M.

The Board reconvened at 1 o'clock. The question of refunding the county's bonded debt by reissuing bonds came up for consideration.

The report of the District Attorney was read, also the written opinion of Judge Belcher of San Francisco, and also the report of the committee appointed at the last monthly meeting to investigate the matter and see what was the lowest rate of interest the said bonds could be placed at.

The committee reported that the best that could be done was 4½ per cent interest, the offer being made by S. D. Hovey, who agrees to negotiate the bonds and place them at that rate for the consideration of ½ of 1 per cent, which is $1,495.

After considerable discussion the committee's report was accepted and placed on file.

The drawing of jurors was then resumed.

At 4 o'clock the Board adjourned until Monday morning, when the unfinished list of petit jurors will be completed.

MONDAY, January 11th.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30. Full Board present.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved, after which the work of drawing the petit jurors was resumed.

At 5 o'clock the Board, having drawn, 456 of the petit jurors, adjourned.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1886.

Partners in the Waltz.

Allen Dodworth the well-known dancing master of New York, offers in a recent volume, "Dancing and its Relations to Education and Social Life," some wholesome hints. He says: The idea of one holding the other should not be too strongly entertained. To dance together in sympathetic time and motion ought to be the dominant thought.

The manner of holding is, however, of very great consequence, as what is seen in this, is frequently used as a measure of character. In this is its greatest importance.

Among the vulgar, uncultivated and vicious, certain methods prevail, and we naturally suppose that those methods are the result of the habits and feelings caused by the surroundings of those so unfortunately placed; but when like methods are found in cultivated society, among those who have had every opportunity to improve their taste, it is unquestionably a shock to a thinking person.

To hold closely has many objections without one advantage.

It is indelicate (vulgar might be a better word).

It reflects unpleasantly on the characters of the dancers.

It prevents freedom of motion.

It is ungraceful in appearance.

And as it is always in favor with the vulgar and vicious, it ought to be frowned upon by the cultivated.

In the schools where girls were employed to dance with men, this close way of holding began, and was insisted upon. "Honi soit qui mal y pense," was repeated until modesty became a shame.

If the observation of social waltzing in New York and Europe, for more than forty years, proves anything whatever, it is that the method of holding, which is prescribed below, is to-day, as at the beginning, adopted by all who may be noticeable for refined manners and movement.

The gentleman approaches the lady, offering his left hand—one who is au fait will at the same time make a slight inclination to half bow. The lady places her right hand in that of the gentleman, who then extends his right arm in a direct line to the side, the forearm bent so as to form an acute angle. In this angle the lady will place herself, with the centre line of the person opposite the line of the gentleman's right side, both persons on parallel lines; not forming an angle. In this position each will be looking over the other's right shoulder, and by the lady turning her head slightly to the left, the effect of the group will be greatly improved, and prevent all possibility of taking each other's breath, which is rarely pleasant, and in the case of a young man directly from the use of a meerschaum is "perfectly horrid," as many ladies have remarked. The lady, if not too short, places her left hand, hooked upon the gentleman's right shoulder, the fingers appearing in front. The right hand of the gentleman should rest very gently upon the lady's back, as near the waist as possible, so as not to remove the upward pressure of the elbow directly under the lady's shoulder, as this is the lady's support, and must be held with sure, but gentle firmness. The hand on the back should rest very lightly, and on every possible occasion should be slightly raised, so that the air may pass between, as in some cases the close contact induces perspiration, and may leave its mark upon the lady's dress. Both persons should be slightly bent forward, from the hips upward, so that the shoulders may be only three or four inches apart, the distance increasing downward; this leaves both parties free in their limbs, so that any contact of person or knees may be avoided, and should be so avoided, as a most serious mistake. The gentleman's left hand, holding the lady's right, should be extended downward in a line with the body, the hands three or four inches distant from the person, the arms forming a gentle curve from the shoulders downward. No weight is placed upon this arm; all the guiding and changes must be governed by the elbow under the lady's arm. It will be found that this grouping will be perfectly modest in appearance, no more contact of a person occurring than in a lady taking a gentleman's arm for walking. In conclusion, let it be remembered, that purity of thought and action may be as conspicuous in waltzing, as in any other situation of life; that the gross waltz grossly, the vicious viciously, the refined and innocent innocently and in a refined manner.

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Ready For Action.

[Chambers,s Journal.]

It is not, perhaps, generally known that the captain of a man-of-war is ordered to keep his ship properly prepared for battle as well in time of peace as of war. Every evening before dark the quarters are cleared and every arrangement made for night battle, to prevent surprise by a better prepared enemy. When at anchor in a harbor, especially at night, the ship is always prepared to repel any attempts of an enemy to board or attack with torpedoes or fireships. In addition to the daily and weekly drills and exercises, once every three months the crew are exercised at night quarters, the time, of course, being kept secret by the captain, so that no preparations can be made beforehand, the exercises being intended to represent a surprise. In the dead of night, when only the officers of the watch and the sentries posted in the various parts of the ship are awake, the notes of a bugle vibrate between the decks. Immediately, as if by magic, everything becomes alive; men are seen scrambling out of their hammocks and lights flash in all directions; the hugh shells are lifted by hydraulic power from the magazines, placed on trucks, and wheeled by means of railways to the turrets; men run here and there with rifles, boarding-pikes, axes, cases of powder and ammunition; others are engaged laying fire hose along the decks, others closing the watertight doors, while, far down below, the engineers, stokers and firemen are busy getting up steam for working the electric light, engines, turrets, etc. At the torpedo ports the trained topedo-men are placing the whiteheads in their tubes, others are preparing cases of gun-cotton for boom torpedoes. In ten minutes, however, all is again silent, and each man stands at his station ready for action. The captain, followed by his principal officers, now walks round the quarters and inspects all the arrangements for battle, after which various exercises are gone through. A bugle sounds, and numbers of men rush away to certain parts of the ship to repel imaginary boarders; another bugle, and a large party immediately commence to work the pumps; another low, long blast is a warning that the ship is about to ram an enemy, and every man on board stretches himself on the decks until the shock of the supposed collision takes place. After a number of exercises have been gone through, the guns are secured, arms and stores returned to their places, the men tumble into their hammocks again, and are soon fast asleep.

The Belle's Stratagem.

[The Long Islander.]

A young lady of Smithtown returned home a little late the other evening, and after a parting at the gate with "a some one else," crept up on the front stoop and very softly inserted the night latch-key in the lock, unfastened the door, and crept in the house so as not to awaken her parents, who were slumbering up-stairs. But luck was against her, for she upset a chair, and a voice from above immediately asked; "Who's there?" "Only me, papa." "What time is it, and where have you been?" "I only went down to ——'s to spend the evening." Imagine the young lady's feelings when she heard her parental ancestor get up and prepare to come down-stairs. She immediately set her brain at work to get out of the coming storm. She at last fell upon the idea that she had better turn the clock a little back, so she went to the mantelpiece, and as there was no lamp in the room she had to feel for it. She found it, and gave the key which turns the hands a twist, and with a smile sat down to warm her feet and await the arrival of her dear papa. In due time he arrived and brought with him a lamp. The hands on that much-abused clock registered 5.30 A. M. The young lady, instead of turning the hands back, had turned them ahead. What followed we don't like to tell.

Explained.

[Lynn Union.]

"I have so much trouble with my neighbors," said Spook to a stranger the other day; "they are such persistent borrowers, such tattling gossips, and such critical fault-finding people there is no living with them."

"Well, that is strange," replied the stranger, "I have no trouble whatever with my neighbors."

"Don't they borrow?"

"No."

"Nor gossip?"

"No."

"Nor shoot your dog?"

"No."

"Well, where do you live?"

"I'm a keeper of the cemetery. I live in a graveyard."

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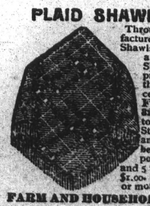

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